



Session on Genomic Data Sharing:

Empowered
Consumer Controlled
Genomic Data Sharing Model

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About Private Access / Why I am here

Parent

Son prenatally diagnosed with genetic condition

Advocate

Chaired national disease advocacy group for 6 years Focused Private Access to address a need we recognized

Entrepreneur

Founded private technology company

Not just an idea, but today hundreds of thousands of lines of software code enabling a data privacy / accessibility platform

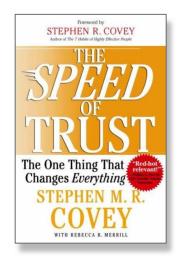
Partner

We believe our privacy technology can, among other things, increase the pace of clinical trials and the strength advocacy





Our Mission: Creating an Environment of Trust™





PRIVACY IS

a huge speed bump in the race toward healthcare data liquidity

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an achievable goal that will help enable the promise of HIE

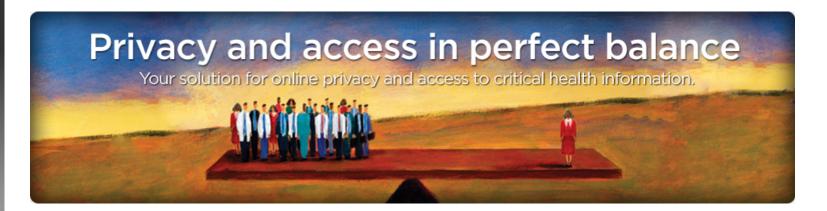
66 The new economy begins with technology and ends with trust.

> Alan Webber Founder, Fast Company





Using Technology to Strike the Perfect Balance



To be the market and thought leader for privacy and access to confidential information, empowering people to safely leverage the Internet to improve their lives





Speed and Ease of Internet Search Technology

Locate a Public Figure and Data About Them

Locate a Date (or Employee)
and Data About Them

Why Not in Health Care?











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< 1.5 Minutes

< 3 Minutes

Days, weeks or months





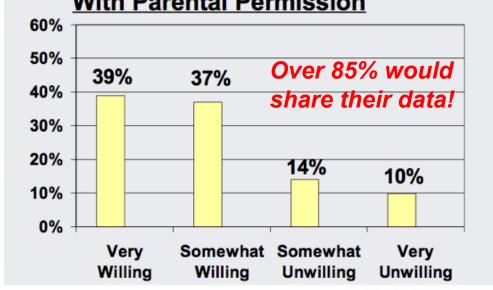
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- Somewhat willing
- Somewhat unwilling
- Very unwilling

Use of NBS Sample for Research With Parental Permission



<u>Source</u>: Dr. Aaron Goldenberg (Case Western Reserve), <u>Public Health Genomics</u>, July 9, 2009 (as reported at Genetic Alliance Conference on Newborn Screening, December 2009).



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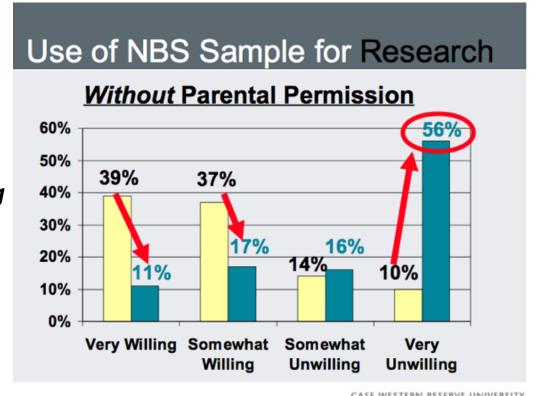


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Multiple Other Studies Corroborate These Results

Remember when using an ATM was a mysterious and improbable experience

- 75% of Americans think their health care provider should use electronic health records, but 60% say they are not confident they will remain confidential (42% say that potential risks outweigh benefit)
- More than 700 cancer therapies clog the research pipeline partially because under 5% of patients enter clinical trials
- 30% of people decline to participate due to "concern their personal information would not be kept private and confidential"
- 57% of people would permit their PHI to be used for research only if various privacy-oriented conditions are met (38% requiring notice and express case-by-case consent)





A "Switch" (Not a "Store") for Sharing Sensitive Data

- Is this permissible under federal law?
- Is this permissible under my state law?
- What are my institution's policies?
- Are there any special considerations?
- What would my patient think?
- What kinds of legal or reputational risks might this entail?
- Where do I get these answers... FAST and RELIABLY and WITH RIGHT \$'s



Seek access to data from Data Holder...

Wish to share data with Data Seekers...

Data Holder

Do I have

share this

data with

them?

the right to





A "Switch" (Not a "Store") for Sharing Sensitive Data

Yes/No

Unclear

PrivacyLayer®

An automated, transactionbased system responds within seconds for under a nickel. The answer takes into account both the applicable law, the record subject's wishes, and current charges for Data Seekers.

> Do I have the right to share this data with them?

PRIVACY
ASSURED
with PrivacyLayer**

Consent or decline such sharing / View audit

Audit trail
of action
taken and

\$ charged

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Any means of data transmittal (by third parties)

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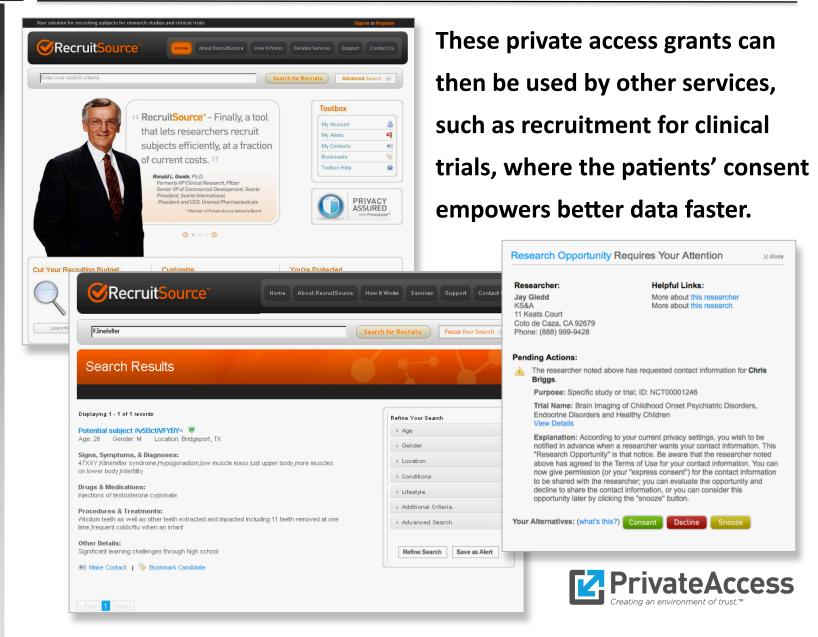


Solutions So Far Directed to Registries and Biobanks





Initial Applications Focusing on Clinical Research





Results of Early Commercial Projects



- 1,200 patients and 5 researchers initially targeted
- 90% of patient users completing survey indicate positive experience – easy to use
- 75% would recommend to friends and family
- Partnering with a "trusted source" overwhelmingly drives patient participation





Current Research Underway

Informed Consent and Data Access in State-based Biobanks NIH Challenge Grant (October 1, 2009 – September 11, 2011)

ABSTRACT: To facilitate the development of state-sponsored population birth cohort databases for a wide range of studies, including genetics, research is urgently needed to address how recruitment, informed consent, and data access issues are affected by community members' hopes, expectations, and anxieties about research use of newborn blood spots.





- University of Michigan Life Sciences and Society Program
- Private Access
- Johns Hopkins University
- University of Michigan Community Based Public Health
- Michigan Biotrust for Health





Strong Support from Key Industry Stakeholders

Patients are the most important stakeholders in medical research. By merging respect for their privacy with access to relevant and actionable medical information, we are giving patients more control over their destinies. This collaboration has the potential to accelerate medical progress by putting patients' needs front and center.



Gregory Simon, Pfizer Senior VP Worldwide Policy





Collaborations Focusing on Privacy as an Enabler



Empowering Advocacy Groups and Commercial Biobank







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